

REMARKS

1. Claims 1, 3, 4, and 7 are rejected under 35 USC §102(b) as anticipated by Sugiura '676, and claims 2 and 6 are rejected under 35 USC §103 in light of Sugiura '676 in light of Suga '186. Claims 8-13 were objected to as dependent upon a rejected base claim. Claims 14-16 were allowed.
2. Claim 1 was amended to include the limitations of claim 8, thereby placing it in condition for allowance.
3. Claims 2-8 are cancelled.
4. Claims 9 and 13 were amended to depend upon the amended claim 1.
5. Claims 14-16 were previously allowed.
6. Claims 17-20 were previously cancelled.
7. Applicant respectfully requests allowance of claims 1 and 9-16.

Respectfully submitted,

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